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Price Two Cents

BREAD FROM MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR CHEAPER IN IRELAND THAN IN U. S.

558 QUARTS BOOZE SEIZED IN BRAINERD

Indian Agents Arrest Two Men Driving Team into City Limits Near Midnight on Friday

Believed to be Biggest Haul of Bottled Goods Ever Made in the Dry Indian Territory of State

What is believed to have been the greatest seizure of bottle booze in dry Indian territory country was made by Indian Agent Leo Mayer, operating under Special Officer E. G. Boyd near midnight Friday.

John Kukko, of 1306 Pine street, Brainerd, and Krist Viddovich, of Ironton, are reported to have loaded up the liquor at the Zimmer wholesale house on Thirteenth street and were caught as they drove into the city limits of Brainerd. The twenty-four sacks of bottled goods inventoried 543 quarts of whiskey, 2 quarts of gin, 1 quart of rum and 12 quarts of port wine.

The men claimed, so officers report, that they were transporting the liquor to the Dykeman wholesale house, also owned by Zimmer. Wagon and horses had been hired from Joseph Rosko, Jr.

At the hearing before Judge W. A. Fleming, held at his residence, 514 North Seventh street, Kukko and Viddovich waived examination and were bound over to the federal jury. Kukko in bonds of \$500 which he furnished, and Viddovich in bonds of \$700. The latter did not know when he could secure bail money.

The two had hired the team and the horses and wagon were seized and are now at a livery stable.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN SERIES OF STORMS

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives and more than a hundred have been reported injured in a series of tornadoes that swept portions of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

The most serious loss of life was in Middle Alabama. Seven persons were killed in the Hollins-Midway-Stewartville section of Alabama and at Whitsett, Ala., four negroes were killed in the destruction of their cabins.

Much timber was blown down and many residences were damaged. Two negroes were killed at Lithonia, Ga., where sixty small dwellings were demolished. Six children were injured in a storm at Georgetown, Miss. Small tornadoes struck near Wetumka, Ala., and Hartsboro, Ala., causing minor property damage.

FATHER AND ONE SON DEAD

Another Boy in Hospital and Mother Accused of Poisoning.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Jacob Schindler, forty years old, and his son Elmer, aged thirteen, are dead from the effects of poisoning, after eating a breakfast of pancakes and pork chops Wednesday. Another son is in the hospital. Mrs. Schindler was only slightly ill.

Traces of poison were found in Schindler's stomach. Mrs. Schindler said her husband made the pancakes. Before he died Elmer said his mother made them, according to the police. Mrs. Schindler is in custody.

Street Car Overtakes Workmen are Trapped

(By United Press)
Toledo, Feb. 24.—Running at a high rate of speed and crowded to standing room capacity, carrying workmen to the Willys-Overland automobile shops, a street car overturned and the occupants of the car were trapped. Some were injured in the frenzied fight that followed when the doors jammed shut and blocked the egress.

Fillibuster Started

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Republicans and progressives have cast off all hints of disguise and started anew at filibustering, as one representative said "to prevent Wilson showing us off the doorstep and running the international affairs to suit himself." They are talking Mexico, oleomargarine, the Vermont butter industry and financial matters.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Marshalling the republican forces for an uncompromising filibuster against the passage of all the administration legislation is a direct attempt to frustrate the clothing of President Wilson with unlimited authority to handle the international situation, Senator Smoot told the United Press. Should the president abandon the reported intention of seeking further authority the republicans would abandon the filibuster.

Captain and Six of Crew Killed on British Steamer

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 24.—The captain and six of the crew of the British steamer Grandadler were killed when that vessel was sunk. The remainder of the crew was safely landed. The British steamer Trojan Prince also landed.

CABINET TACKLES PROBLEM

Members Discuss Food Shortage and High Prices.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country engaged the attention of every government agency with even remote relation to the problem.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the situation from many angles, its cause and possible remedies. Views held by some of the conferees were that the record prices were intertwined with the general car shortage and congestion of transportation lines and indirectly affected by the German submarine warfare, which has resulted in vast accumulations of freight and resultant car congestion at Eastern seaports.

JAP LINE BUYS MANY SHIPS

Company Acquires Steamers Under Construction at Kobe.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Officers of the steamship Chicago Maru, from Japan, said that their interests recently purchased seventeen steamships under construction at Kobe and probably will place them in service between China and Japan and Puget sound. The prize paid was \$33,000,000.

MISS RUTH LAW.

American Aviatrice Is Now Flying in France.



Photo by American Press Association.

"America is years behind in aviation equipment," said Miss Ruth Law, American aviatrice, after her first flight in a French "war plane" and a detailed inspection of one of France's aerial depots near Paris.

* BIG BATTLE FOUGHT *
* BETWEEN 7 SUBS *
* AND 9 MERCHANTMEN *
* New York, Feb. 24.—The *
* Herald states that one German *
* submarine was sunk and two *
* merchantmen destroyed in a *
* battle between seven subma- *
* rines and nine merchantmen off *
* the Spanish coast. *

Funston Funeral Held this Morning at San Francisco

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The impressive ceremonies at the funeral of General Funston started this morning at 10 o'clock. The firing of the minute gun, then the clear bugle taps, followed by three crashing volleys of rifles and the body was laid beside those of his sons.

England a Unit Behind Lloyd George in His Measure

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 24.—England is a unit behind Premier Lloyd George and the newspapers all expressed their whole hearted approval in his sternly restricting measures. The only fault found is perhaps the overly pessimistic view of the present situation.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE

Upper House Will Be Called to Meet March 5.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Plans for President Wilson's inauguration, hitherto indefinite and confused because March 4 falls on Sunday, were much cleared by official announcement that the usual special session of the senate will be called for March 5 to consider nominations.

This will permit the inauguration of the vice president in the senate chamber according to custom, with all the attendant elaborate ceremonies.

President Wilson himself, it was also announced, will take an oath of office privately in the White House Sunday, March 4.

Trust Exists to Curtail Flour Supply and Boost Prices

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Rep. E. Henry Ralby, of Illinois, charged the existence of a trust to curtail the flour supply and boost the price of bread. He said at Salt Lake City at the annual convention of master bakers President McDonald said the campaign had been started to educate the people to the 10 cent loaf, this done the people were charged 10 cents for a loaf of bread. One of the biggest Washington bakeries advertises bread one day old at 5 cents for two loaves. Why is it that bakers want 10 cents a loaf for bread today and tomorrow will sell the same identical bread two loaves for a nickel. I have submitted these facts to the federal trade commission and am ready to testify at any time.

Bread from flour made in Minneapolis is selling cheaper in Ireland than it is in the United States.

Food Census of Cold Storage is Being Taken

(By United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The police started taking the food census of the 21 large cold storage warehouses of Chicago and have been instructed to secure the exact invoice of all kinds and classes of food in storage. Health Commissioner Robertson is also taking an independent census of the same kind.

Definite Steps on the Food Situation

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 24.—The government officials have intimated that some definite steps may be expected within the next few days on the food situation of the country.

Germans Rely on These Two for Salvation

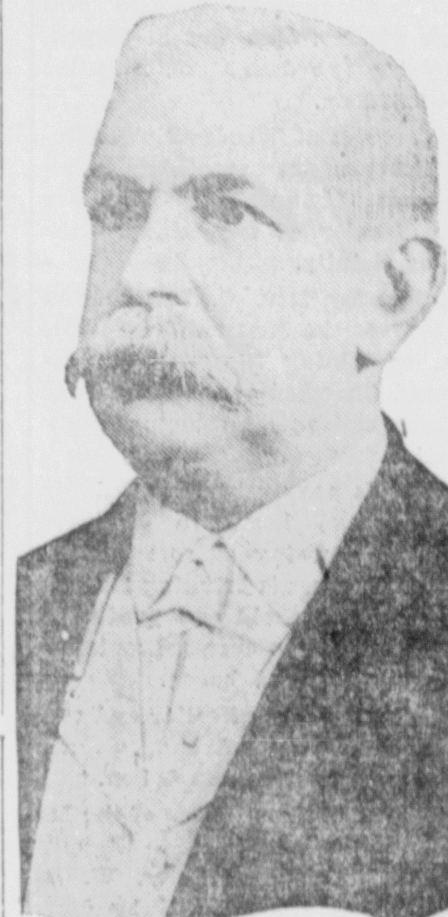


GEN. VON HINDENBURG GEN. VON LUDENDORFF

On these two mighty men the Germans, and in fact the Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, rely for salvation. They are responsible for the break with the United States. General von Hindenburg and General von

ENRIQUE VARONA.

Favored by Cuban Rebels as Head of the Republic.



It is reported that the Cubans now in revolt against the administration of President Menocal offered to cease their attacks if he would resign and let Vice President Enrique Jose Varona become president. The revolutionists are headed by Jose Miguel Gomez, former president. The trouble arose over the recent presidential election. The followers of Alfredo Zayas assert that he was chosen and that he is being defrauded of the office.

Hogs Reach \$13

(By United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hogs reached the highest price ever paid in Chicago, heavies and mixed-bringing \$13 per hundred.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL FACES FUEL FAMINE

Stock of Wood Ten Cords, Stock of Coal on Hand Today 2 Tons,—Will Last Just 3 Days

Daily Consumption of Wood is 4 or 5 Cords, or 3 Tons of Coal Daily if Coal Alone is Burned

American Aboard Norwegian Bark when Torpedoed

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Solomon Troizhe, of San Francisco, was aboard the Norwegian bark Slenheim which was submarine Feb. 22. Consul Frost of Queenstown reported. He and the crew were saved.

American Steamer Rochester Safely Thro Barred Zone

(By United Press)
Bordeaux, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Rochester is expected to dock here this evening, having safely gone through the barred zone.

No Submarines Lost Since Feb. 1 Berlin Comment

(By United Press)
Berlin, Feb. 24.—No German submarines have been lost since Feb. 1, is the assertion of newspapers quoting from a "competent source" in giving a critical analysis of the speech before the British house of commons by Sir Edward Carson.

Smash Submarine Blockade with Six Big Fast Liners

(By United Press)
New York, Feb. 24.—Shipping circles hear that six of the biggest and fastest liners afloat will be used as freighters from New York to Liverpool to smash the submarine blockade.

7 Dutch Steamers Sunk Thursday Crews all Saved

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 24.—Seven Dutch steamers were sunk Thursday, the crew all being safe. The vessels were the Zlandyk, Noorderdyk, Eemland, Gaasterland, Jacatra, Menado and Bandoeng.

LARGE LEATHER EARNINGS

New York Firm Makes \$17,239,712 Net in 1916.

New York, Feb. 24.—Net earnings of the Central Leather company for 1916 were equivalent to 33.15 per cent on the common stock, according to the annual statement issued by President Edward C. Hoyt. Gross earnings were \$21,788,678 and net earnings \$17,239,712.

Half Million Fire Loss.

Omaha, Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed the Continental block in the downtown business district, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. A high wind for a time threatened to wipe out surrounding structures.

At the Brainerd high school there is just about fuel enough on hand to run three cold days. Then, if no reinforcement of heat units arrives, it will be a cold school house.

The total available supply today include two tons of coal and 10 cords of wood. On a wood diet the furnace would consume 4 or 5 cords daily. If confined solely to coal, three tons daily can be used.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL CURTAIL IMPORTS

London, Feb. 24.—Restrictive measures proposed by England's "man of the hour," David Lloyd-George, and announced to the house of commons are these:

Importation of foreign tea, coffee and nuts prohibited.

Importation of canned salmon reduced 50 per cent.

Paper imports to be reduced 640,000 tons and a scheme of distribution made for supplying the printing trade.

Importation of timber banned.

Importation of apples and tomatoes prohibited.

Importation of oranges, bananas and nuts restricted to 25 per cent of present imports.

Of internal plans to economize and aid England in defeating the German "starvation policy" Lloyd-George declared:

"We must find iron ore ships at all costs."

"Brewing will be limited to 10,000,000 barrels a year, effecting a saving of 600,000 tons of foodstuffs."

"We must get more work out of the shipyards."

"Corresponding restrictions will be made as to distillation of spirits, in order that the public taste may not be driven from beer to spirits."

PRESS ACCEPTS SITUATION

London Papers Applaud Utterances of the Premier.

London, Feb. 24.—The statement in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, of the government's plan to meet the serious situation due to the shortage in tonnage which he said was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies has been received by the press with universal approval and in many cases with enthusiasm.

Even newspapers which are least friendly to the government accept the government's restrictions uncomplainingly and declare that the nation will loyally respond to the plan.

"It is a small sacrifice," said the anti-Lloyd-George Daily News, "that the citizen at home is called upon to make in comparison with the ordeal others daily are facing for his security across the sea."

A number of those arrested have arrived in Dublin and have been lodged at Arbor Hill barracks.

It is stated officially that those arrested recently have been prohibited from living in Ireland and "have been given their choice of places in England where they may reside."

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Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfleebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt. mwf

FEBRUARY 24th, 1917

Between the hours of 2 and 6 in the afternoon and 7:30 and 10:30 in the evening we will be pleased to have our friends call and inspect our new quarters.

Monday Morning Feb. 26, 1917, We Will be Open for Business in Our New and Permanent Quarters.

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Brainerd - - - Minn
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Probably snow. Not so cold tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Mrs. George Tracy is visiting in Sylvan.

For spring water phone 264. R. M. Adams, of Duluth, was in the city today.

Mrs. Ellen Bondy went to Duluth this afternoon.

C. J. O'Connell, of Crosby, was in Brainerd today.

W. W. Wall, of Pequot, was in the city on business.

Miss Beatrice Noble went to Aitkin this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Worden went to Duluth this afternoon.

P. J. Long, mayor of Ironton, was a Brainerd visitor.

Miss Bessie Murphy returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Ironton, was in the city on legal matters.

Mrs. E. E. Swanson is visiting her parents in Jamestown, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy returned Friday night from their wedding trip.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, was in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mann, of 712 1st Ave N. E., have removed to Duluth.

Judge W. A. Fleming has been sick several days and is confined to his home.

E. A. Lamb, prominent real estate man of Ironton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. A. A. McKay, of Ironton, and Mrs. Wm. Myhill, of Loerch, were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Herbert R. Denzine, manager of the Western Union, was called to Minneapolis for a few days.

Rev. Theodore Clement has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the Bible conference there.

Doors and windows of city hall departments have been lettered, the work being done by F. H. McCaffrey.

Peter Brand, of Deerwood, was in the city. His arm is bandaged up, a mule having kicked him a week ago.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfv

O. H. Gram has sold his barber shop and pool room at 119 Kindred street to S. Leafsen, the consideration being \$400.

Young fresh cow for sale. Mrs. O. T. Swelland, route 2, phone 20-5. 224tf

Today's ads will solve the shopping problems of many Brainerd women. Read them tonight and every night for bargains.

FLORAL TONIC

For Sick People, \$1.00 Per Box
Write or Phone

THE DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY
Duluth, Minn.

Larger Boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Miss Ruth Veronica Alberts returned this afternoon to Deerwood for a week end stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts.

The Star Cash grocery location at 624 Front street, will be occupied March 1st by W. T. Larrabee, who will put in a metropolitan restaurant.

Lost—and found! If the article is promptly advertised it is usually recovered quickly. Use the Brainerd Dispatch as your advertising medium, mailing, sending or telephoning your ad. Both telephones, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

On Sunday, February 18, a nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small at Sylvan. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Dr. H. E. Murphy left Friday morning for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the Minnesota State Dental association. He will return Sunday night.

Rev. M. L. Hostager went to Cloquet this afternoon where he will preach Sunday. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Angeline and Glenadean.

All is quiet at Woodrow and mining operations are expected to be resumed some time next week. There is no disorder of any kind at the mine or vicinity.

On Monday Rev. G. P. Sheridan will address the Men's club of Little Falls, explaining the work of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and give suggestions on community co-operation.

Spring is anxiously awaited in more than one home in Brainerd where the burning of soft coal in hard coal heaters is bringing tears to the whole household and producing an odor clinging to curtains and furnishings of burned bacon.

See the new line of collar and cuff sets, purses and hand bags, we are now showing. B. Kantz & Son. 1

George P. Watson, editor of the International Falls Press, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paul. He is accompanied by Mrs. Watson. They have recently returned from a trip to the east coast of Florida and eastern cities.

Living costs are higher than usual and on the upward climb—higher than they were last month. Have you a furnished room to rent? Telephone either Northwest 74 or Automatic 274 and have your ad placed in the want ad column.

The state supreme court has reversed the verdict of \$10,000 secured by Miss Margaret Hansman against the Western Union Telegraph Company, the case being heard in district court before Judge B. F. Wright, Miss Hansman charging her health was injured by the cold station provided at Luverne. Justice Quinn wrote the opinion.

A large attendance is desired at the regular meeting Feb. 26 of Court Magnolia, No. 54, as there is special business to come before the Court. Susie Everett, Sec'y. 11

Brainerd high and second teams of the basketball quintets play Little Falls high and second teams at Little Falls this Saturday evening. Among the fans who went to see the game were Leonard Anderson, Charles Scarlett, Wm. Evans, Art Lyndon, Jennings Warner, Art Reed, Fritz Jaeger, Miss Morelle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pflughoft, Coach C. H. Kimball, Andy Vaughn, Harold Morken, Emil Anderson, Reuben Anderson, Clarence Sheffield, John Brose, Oscar Gustafson, Henry Elvig, Herman Koop, Severn Koop, John Thabes, Severn Coppersmith, Ed Erickson.

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Wise Bride.

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"I want to be neither president nor vice president," she answered. "I will be content with a subordinate position."

"What position is that, my dear?"

"Treasurer." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There was a time when the Turkish government imposed the death penalty on persons caught trying to smuggle out of the empire the best breeds of Angora goats.

Yesterday's neglect causes two-thirds of today's worry.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but what other is there?

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Charles Ray in "The Microscopic Mystery"

TOMORROW—Wilfred Lucas in "Honorable Algy"

EMPERESS THEATRE

TODAY—Margaret Vanin

"The Room of Mystery" and Triangle Comedy

TOMORROW—Bryant Washburn in "The Final Fraud" and Triangle Comedy

**EXTRA SESSION
SEEMS LIKELY**

Senate Republicans Filibuster on Revenue Bill.

WILL STAND BY PRESIDENT

Minority Members Are Opposed to Giving Chief Executive Full Power to Deal With Germany, Claiming They Would Be Waiving Their Just Duties.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Unexpected opposition to President Wilson's plan to obtain from congress additional authority to deal with the submarine situation arose in the senate when Republicans began a filibuster that drew all plans for the remaining few days of the session into uncertainty and seriously threatened legislation classified as "imperative."

The filibuster, which came in debate on the revenue measure, is to force the president to call an extra session, Republican senators admitted when accused by Democrats.

The tactics of the Republican senators were determined upon at a conference between Republican senators and representatives.

Minority members of both houses said they proposed to stand behind the president in every step he may recommend in dealing with Germany, but they oppose his assuming power belonging to congress.

Republicans believe that in the existing situation, which holds the menace of war at any hour, congress should be mobilized to aid the president in dealing with emergencies and approve his course, step by step.

The decision of the Republicans was taken after they had received intimations that the president will come before congress Monday to ask of them additional power to protect American lives and property.

LANSING TAKES A VACATION

No New Developments in International Situation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Departure of Secretary Lansing for a three-day stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was variously interpreted in connection with possible developments in the German crisis.

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Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**CHURCHES ARE FLOURISHING**

Denominations in America Now Have 40,000,000 Communicants.

New York, Feb. 24.—The net increase in 1916 in church members in the United States was 474,000, a gain of 200,000 over the gain for 1915, according to figures made public by Dr. Henry K. Carroll, one of the secretaries of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The year book of the council, edited by Dr. Carroll, will show that the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Eastern orthodox bodies in 1916 had an aggregate of more than 40,000,000 communicants or members.

Of the gains last year about 216,000, according to Dr. Carroll, were Roman Catholic and about 500,000 Protestant.

The year shows a gain in clergymen of 2,643, which is nearly double the gain of 1915.

WATCHING THE CLOCK.

I can't abide to see a man throw away his tools the minute the clock begins to strike, as if he took no pleasure in his work or was afraid of doing a stroke too much. The very grindstone 'ull go on doin' a bit after you loose it.—Adam Bede.

Would Be a Donkey.

There was a mighty uproar in the nursery, and papa rushed upstairs to inquire into the cause. "Now, then, children, what's all this noise? Stop it at once!"

"Boohoo!" sobbed Eva. "Billy has kicked me!"

"Billy kicked you? Billy, how dare you kick your little sister? You coward, to kick a girl! Don't you know it's only donkeys that kick? If I hear of this again I'll give you tit for tat and kick you!"—Exchange.

Made It Warm.

"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."

"Did that do any good?"

"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which a regular meat eater should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

WOMAN'S REALM

BEVY OF FIFTY
HOUSEWIVES-TO-BE

Miss Sheldon's Domestic Science
Classes Inspire Brainerd
Model Laundry

ALL DETAILS ARE EXPLAINED

Attention Directed to Absolute Purity
of Materials Used, Modern
Methods and Machinery

A bevy of over fifty little Brainerd housewives-to-be, members of Miss Sheldon's domestic science classes at the Brainerd high school, made a personally conducted tour of the Brainerd Model laundry Wednesday in lieu of holding regular classes. The object of the visit was to learn exactly what process laundry is put through, in a modern plant, in order to finally attain that state of fluffy whiteness and perfect cleanliness that it must have in order to delight the hearts of members of the feminine sex.

In groups of six and seven the bright-eyed, interested young girls were taken through the plant at half hour intervals throughout the day, by Joseph Rubin, manager, who explained in detail the various processes of laundering and dry cleaning, from the very beginning or receiving department to the final wrapping and bundling, in the shipping room, of the piles of fresh, snowy white linen.

Attention was directed to the absolute purity of the materials used, the modernness of the methods and machinery and to the whole carefully planned system in each of the many departments that go to make up the laundry. The newly equipped dry cleaning department was given its share of attention too, and to bring this part of the plant's operation home more forcibly, a coat was taken at random from one of the girls, immediately started on its mysterious trips through machines and tumblers, and was returned to the young lady from whom it was borrowed at the end of the half-hour visit, perfectly cleaned, and as bright and fresh as new, much to her surprised delight.

Expressions of surprise and pleasure were general throughout the visit of these vitally interested members of the sex at the extreme care and expertness with which the laundry was handled by all the neatly dressed girls who make up the greater part of the 35 employees.

After being shown all the various processes both in laundering and dry cleaning and having passed favorably on the finished product, each of the classes expressed their appreciation to Mr. Rubin through their instructor, Miss Sheldon, for the kindness of the invitation and for the attention paid them.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Ellis and Aileen King Entertain
Forty of Their Little Friends
This Afternoon

Ellis and Aileen King entertained forty of their little friends at a sleigh ride party this afternoon, boys and girls filling two large sleds and after the ride about town they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, where the latter served hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Boy's Fellowship Class

The Boy's Fellowship class and the D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school met at the home of Miss Lillian Patterson last night for a social time. There was a good attendance and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Heartless.

"Why didn't Rastus marry dat Co-pah gal?"
"Oh, she dun think at de last minute—wouldn't lend him a dollar fob t' git de license wif."—Boston Transcript.

A slanderer and a snake of deadly poison each have two tongues.—Tamil Proverb.

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this. Better get a
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We Have Had Hips
Now Straight Lines

BY MARGARET MASON,
(Written for the United Press)

One's breadth of waist or lack of it. This year will safely bide, Concealed beneath the chemise frock, So straight of line and side, Ah, would that all one's surplus chine Could thus so smartly hide.

New York, Feb. 24.—It is indeed fitting in this period of excessively costly living that there should be no waste but not quite so fitting that there should be no waist. In truth you could hardly call it fitting at all the way the new frocks and suits hang straight and severe of line with no hint or dent of a curve or gentle intake.

We have had hips, my dear, and hoops, my dear, but now nothing but straight long lines will do. It's certainly going to be lumpy going for pudgy persons.

With their clinging wyes coast dresses and chemise frocks tried awfully hard to get around us all this winter but while the many fell for their straight lines straight away a few of us still held out for and on to our semblance of a waist line. However, this spring and summer we must all capitulate and kiss our waists goodbye. That is of course if we are equal to such an acrobatically agile stunt.

Girdles and sash effects are omnipresent on all these straight line garments but you mustn't care to pull them in a bit to break the rigid outline of your silhouette. Indeed it would seem that Dame Fashion were striving to emulate Puck, that saucy sprite of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in his famous boast "I'll put a girdle roundabout the earth in forty minutes." For she has certainly put a girdle around at least the feminine portion of the earth in less than that.

Most of the girdles are flat bands of the same material as the suit or gown that limply cling around the spot where one's waist ought to be, without giving away its location by any undue pressure. Some of them are elaborately embroidered on the ends and almost to a girdle are finished with a tassel or tulle.

There's a mad taste for tassels too and they dangle from pockets, collars, cuffs and most every available spot.

Pockets aren't the favorites they once were and are found on very few of the newest gowns. Possibly because they break the slim contour of the straight line and in order to accentuate that same straight line the skirts are all forgetting their shortcomings of the last few seasons and decorously sinking anklewards.

Henceforth you may be short of breath, short of cash and short of stature but never short of skirt—that is, not much above the ankles. And since our conversation has reached the ankle level it is not altogether footless to remark on the new spring foot gear. At last after chic Parisians, smart Londoners and French Argentine beauties have worn the short vamped, snubnosed, high heeled Paris shoes and slippers for two whole seasons they are not at our lagging feet. Whether we will kick up much fuss about being shod in these long-as-they-are-broad effects is yet to be seen. Truly after the long, long vamps of the long, long winter our pedal extremities are to be driven to extremes it seems. Tooties really look much tinier in these new French foot fashions if you don't mind looking a bit as if you had club feet. Up-to-date I haven't glimpsed any on a real American foot but there are lots on hand in the smartest Fifth Avenue shops.

Buttoned, laced, strapped and in all colors of suede kid, a silk, satin and patent leather they are like the shoes of another season save for the abrupt difference of absolutely round stub toes where heretofore our vamps were as long and pointed as a wily curtain lecture.

Since fashion has put her foot down in short vamps on long vamps however it looks as if there would be nothing for us to do but toe the mark in these round-toed boots. Verily the footprints on the sands of summer time are bound to look a bit blunt to say the least.

Mine Blast Fatal to Two.

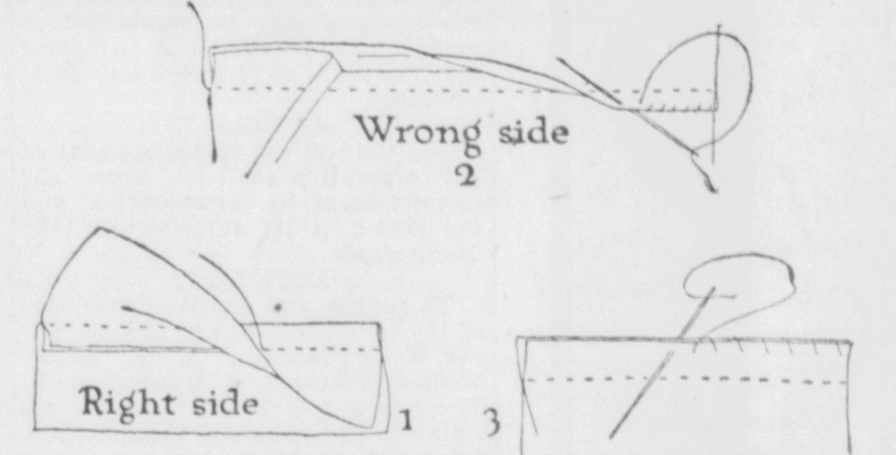
Calumet, Mich., Feb. 24.—At least two men were killed and officials of the Calumet and Hecla mine feared that others were buried when an air blast in the Red Jacket shaft caused serious damage to underground workings in this district. Two bodies were recovered in a subshaft and rescuers are searching for others believed to be buried beneath the fallen earth.

Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore

A Class
for Home Dressmakers

I. Why is a French Seam? What is a Flat Fell Seam? and which is the Plainest Kind of Seam?



No. 1. To make a French seam first take an ordinary seam on the right side of the material; then trim off the seam edges close to the seam. Now reverse the fold of the seam so as to hold the seam edges between the fold, then stitch again.

No. 2. For the flat fell seam take an ordinary seam on the wrong side of the material, then trim off one of the seam edges close to the seam. Turn the deeper edge over the trimmed off edge, then fell it down flatly to one side.

No. 3. A very simple finish for a plain seam is to overcast both edges together to keep them from raveling.

So many different kinds of seams! Why does the dressmaker use this kind here and that kind there? No, it does not just depend on her humor. There's a reason for every kind of seam. The French seam is nearly always used for tub dresses and blouses of fine materials, such as volles, lawns and dimities, for chiffon, georgette, crepe de chine and other soft silks, and it is often preferred even for such sturdy materials as ginghams and lineens. It is much stronger and neater than the overcast seam, which does not hold well in fine materials.

If you are tempted to economize in making French seams—don't! Cotton for the first sewing and silk for the second alone is poor economy, because the silk is stronger and more elastic. While it will "give" with the material and not pucker after a laundering, the cotton seam does the reverse and therefore must snap. This applies to chiffons, crapes and silks, which are always sewed with silk. Cotton, of course, must have both seams cotton. The flat fell seam is used chiefly for underwear. It is preferred to the French seam for this purpose because it is so much smoother on the wrong side. The French seam, however, is run up more easily, and it is often used even in underwear. Overcasting is used on materials of a fine weave, which would not ravel easily. These are usually the heavier cotton materials, and for such there are also other more popular finishes. You shall hear about these in the next lesson.

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Eight Thousand
Teachers Headed
for Kansas City

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—School men and ma'ams from every section of the United States were arriving here today to attend the National Educational association convention to be held here beginning Monday, February 26 and closing March 3.

"There will be from six to eight thousand teachers here next week," Otto F. Dubach, Kansas City school man in charge of hotel arrangements declared today. "We are doing the best we can to make them comfortable."

What is said to be the head liner of the convention will be the meetings of the department of superintendence, which will give particular attention to the stronger foundation for, and a better command of, spoken and written English.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Escalators
The escalator is a stairway that climbs up the middle of its own back and lets people ride on it.

You get on the bottom step and stand there, letting your feet feel useless till you get to the top. Then the darned thing turns into a sidewalk and goes right on, leaving you to get off the best way you can.

Escalators probably are the first step toward wandering sidewalks. That's what we're afraid of. With them in operation a man won't even be able to stand in front of his own house without traveling all over town. And when he starts home at night it will all depend in which direction the sidewalk is going whether he ever gets there.

Also, how will we ever find our barber shops, with the poles on the go all the time?

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Surprise Party

Miss Ruby Spencer was surprised last evening by her school friends at her home, 1519 Pine street Southeast, the occasion being her 13th birthday. A delicious luncheon was served at 10 o'clock and the guests departed at midnight after an evening of pleasure. Among those present were Hazel and Isabel Westfall, Ryland Erickson, Emil Peterson, Mable Johnson, Melvin Soure, Alfred Peterson, Edyth French, Walter Larson, Maggie Spencer, Altria Olson, Segrud Lund and Olga Nelson. Miss Spencer was the recipient of many presents in honor of the occasion.

Prepared For a Spin.

The smiling young miss in the picture is evidently pleased with herself and everybody else. And there is good reason why she should be. Ample



Photo by American Press Association.
A SMILING SKATER.

clothed for cold weather and with skates on her feet, she feels there is a fine afternoon ahead. Skaters are proverbially good humored, for this splendid exercise in the open air is one of the most joyous and healthful of sports.

One of the most common of errors is that of confusing happiness with the means of happiness, sacrificing the first for the attainment of the second. —Lecky.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story Concerning a
Very Vain Little Bird.

HOW MISFORTUNE CAME TO IT

Member of a Large Family Became
Proud Because It Thought Itself
Smart—A Fateful Jump in the Barn-
yard—Pride Is Humbled.

Why, it is nearly dark, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. I believe I will tell you a story about

THE SMART CHICKEN.

Once on a time there was a nice family of chickens living in a nice chicken yard in a charming town, and the chickens belonged to a dear little girl named Milly.

Milly was very fond of the chickens. She had given all of them nice names. I can't remember all the names, but there were Flossie and Fluffie and Tipple and Poppie and many others.

One of the others was Smokie. He was given that name because he looked so much like the gray smoke that came out of the kitchen chimney.

Smokie was really quite a pretty little chicken, and Milly gave him a great deal of petting. Perhaps that turned his head. He became a very vain little chicken. If Milly came out to the chicken yard and did not notice him he was much displeased.

So to make sure she would notice him Smokie, when his little wings would bear him, hopped up on the roof of one of the colony houses. When that didn't attract Milly's attention Smokie would flutter up on the fence.

"You'd best be careful," Mother Hen said, for Smokie had a reckless way of fluttering down from his perch.

Smokie tossed his little head. "He thought he was quite able to take care of himself."

One day Milly came out to the chicken yard with a big pan of yellow looking stuff. She set it down on the ground and called the chicks to her.

Smokie must have been taking a nap on the fence, for he hadn't noticed her come in.

When she called: "Chick, chick, chick! Come, chick, chick, chick!" he turned and almost tumbled off the fence. Then he made a dive and landed right in the midst of the pan of yellow stuff.

It was cornmeal mush, which Milly had brought out nice and warm.

Smokie landed right in the middle of it, and the more he tried to get out the more trouble he had, for it was very sticky.

Milly picked him out with much in his wings and in his feathers.

"Oh, dear! Now you'll have to have a bath!" cried Milly.

So she took him into the house and washed him in warm water, and Smokie felt so queer and had to sit in the basket by the fire until he was dry. The next time Smokie will watch where he jumps.

Riddle.

Nine times my value is not a cent, be sure
Yet he who gives me certainly is not poor.
I give to all their daily bread, and though
I'm in a race
And driven by wind and water, yet I never
leave my place.
Answer.—A mill.

Pretty Heavy Umbrellas.

The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the objection was a justifiable one. Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or oilcloth. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak. In those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back."

Eavesdropping.

An eavesdropper was tried in a Pennsylvania court in March, 1818, and found guilty.

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THE TONNAGE TAX VOTE

We are pleased to reprint the following editorial; it clearly and concisely presents the exact situation. Many house members frankly told our protestants at the public hearings that the bill was unjust, that we had all the arguments on the bill, but, since they represented a "certain-part-of-the state," they were compelled to vote against us, against justice.

A canvass made before the debate was started showed defeat for the bill for every member had previously stated how he would vote. But when the vote was taken, just enough weaklings and backsliders, four in number, flopped to change a victory to a defeat.

"There were men in the house of representatives yesterday who voted for the super-tonnage tax bill because they feared that if they did not, people in their districts might have doubts that they were too friendly to a great corporation. They admitted freely that the bill was wrong, unjust, vicious in principle and undoubtedly disastrous in its effects; yet despite their convictions, they answered 'aye' on the roll call lest somebody at home might assail their motives.

They must have a light opinion of their home reputations for integrity, these men! If their good names can be so easily lost as this, perhaps they are wise in stultifying themselves to save them.

But do the districts these men represent want timid men, men afraid to voice their own convictions, men afraid to do the right, the just, the square thing for fear of what people may say? Or do they want men so honest that whatever they do and however they vote, the presumption will be that that was the right thing to do, the right way to vote?

We believe that the man who votes for a dishonest thing because he fears his district maligns and libels the people he represents. We do not believe that there is a legislative district in Minnesota whose people want anything that is dishonest and unfair.

This bill is the child of sectionalism, of greed, of venomous political disappointment, of tyranny.

It heaps a new burden on an industry that is basic in war requirements, just as we stand face to face with the possibility of war.

It discriminates between the great mining corporation which can stand such a tax because it can pass it on to the consumer and the small mining corporation or individual who must stand the tax himself or quit business.

It handicaps the poorer mining district and gives the richer mining districts an unfair advantage.

It discriminates against the Minnesota mines in favor of mines in other states and countries.

It is wrong in principle, and it would be unfair and disastrous in practice.

Yet the house, by the votes of men cast against their honest convictions, has passed this bill.

It is not a thing that Minnesota can be proud of."—Duluth Herald.

DIFFERENCE IN OPINION

A writer in Collier's crosses swords with Frank Eddy in regard to the advisability of building ice palaces and holding winter carnivals. Eddy says they kill all prospect of inducing immigration and it is useless to campaign for a country advertised as the place of winter sports. The writer in Collier's Weekly says:

It will be remembered that St. Paul used to build an ice palace each year. People used to go to see it as they go to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. Then came some believer in the standardization of cities, advancing the idea that ice palaces advertised St. Paul as a cold place. As a result they are built no more; St. Paul has thrown away something which drew attention to her and which gave her character. Moreover, I am told this mania has gone so far that when folders are issued for the purpose of

advertising the region, they are designed to suggest the warmth and brilliance of the tropics.

Had St. Paul a bad climate, instead of a peculiarly fine one, we might feel a sympathetic tolerance for these performances, but a city which enjoys cool summers and dry, bracing winters has no apologies to make upon the score of the climate, and only need apologize if she tries to make us think that bananas and coconuts grow on sugar-maple trees.

Sleighs and sleds will all be made a standard width in order to make better snow roads in rural districts for automobiles and sleighs as well, if a bill before the legislature becomes a law. Provision is made for the manufacturer to dispose of his stock on hand and protects the owner of a narrow-gauge sleigh provided he purchased it prior to the enactment of the bill. A similar measure was killed last session because the automobile owners were behind it, the farmers want it this session.

Well, well, \$100,000 for wolves, the kind that roam the woods and which hunters kill for a bounty. The state legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$73,200 for state wolf bounties for the next two years, and \$30,000 covering the deficiency of last year. It is a good business, evidently pays well and is encouraged by state appropriations that run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

South St. Paul reports the highest price ever paid on the market for hogs yesterday, \$12.50, the advance being 50 cents over Monday. It has been asserted by some people who had to buy at the advance that it was not the pig meat they were buying that reminded them so much of hogs as it was the fellows who put the price up.

New charges have been filed against Ed L. Rogers, the Indian attorney of Cass county, being specific in their nature as requested by the attorney general, and attested to by Henry Paddock, an attorney of Walker. Rogers has been on the carpet at St. Paul and denies any and all of the allegations.

An average sized potato is the price of two beers at Monroe, Wisconsin. One couldn't even buy a near-beer for a bushel of tubers in Brainerd.

Senator Clapp has been presented with a gold headed cane by a delegation of Indians headed by Gus and Clement Beaulieu, as a token of confidence and esteem from the several tribes of Indians of the United States.

If the regularity with which the twin city newspapers fail to reach their patrons in this vicinity continues it will soon be considered a nuisance that should be abated.

SAVE APPENDIX MOVEMENT IS ON IN SOUTH DAKOTA

No Pay For Doctors Who Remove a Good One if Bill Passes.

No matter that the doctors say your appendix is a useless member of your innards, that its only modern mission inside of you is a trouble maker, the South Dakota legislature is to consider a bill for its protection.

The bill if passed will ordain that if any doctor decides that a citizen's appendix is the cause of the pains that double him up and thereupon removes the aforesaid appendix he must send the same to the state laboratory, and if then, on due investigation, it be found that the appendix is wholly innocent—that it is a hale and hearty appendix—then the victim need not pay the bill.

WAR NOW COSTS GREAT
BRITAIN \$29,000,000 A DAY

In asking the house of commons to give the government \$2,750,000,000 for expenses until next June Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law stated that the war is now costing Great Britain \$28,000,000 a day, an increase of \$5,000,000 a day since the beginning of the financial year, March 31, 1916.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS
ALLIED FIGHT WOLVES

A wolf hunt in which both Russian and German soldiers joined is described in correspondence from the Polish front. Parties of Russian and German scouts met recently and were hotly engaged in a skirmish when a large pack of wolves dashed on the scene and attacked the wounded. Hostilities were at once suspended, and Germans and Russians instinctively attacked the pack, killing about fifty of the wolves. After the hunt the soldiers separated, each party returning unmolested to its own trenches.

French Freighter in Battle With Submarine



When the French line freighter Guyane came into New York harbor she brought news of the fact that shortly after leaving the coast of France she was attacked by a German submarine in the "ruthless" submarine warfare. The submarine fired thirty shots at her, but the gunner of the Guyane answered with twenty-five shots and as a result the submarine was driven off.

THE CITY MANAGERS

(A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly)

II—Running the City Hall Like a Business.

HENRY M. WAITE, of Dayton, the ablest and most conspicuous of city managers at present, is the highest paid public official in Ohio—\$12,500 a year. But that is not his chief claim to distinction. He is showing that a city can be run as economically and efficiently as an up-to-date business.

When the first Dayton commissioners took office in 1914, they realized that the success of the new government depended largely upon the personality and equipment of the man whom they would select to fill the City Managership. No one in Dayton seemed to fill the bill in every particular. There were plenty of able men in the town, but

most of them had been too closely identified with local affairs or were unavailable for some other reason.

The job was offered first to Colonel Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal, at \$25,000 a year. He declined.

The commission then discovered H. M. Waite, the city engineer of Cincinnati, and right hand man of young Mayor Hunt, whose brilliant reform administration there was just closing. Waite had had a long and important engineering experience in private corporations. He refused an offer of \$15,000 a year from a private corporation and took the Dayton managership.

Space forbids a recital of more than a few of the changes that have been wrought since the new government started operation two and a half years ago. A municipal garbage plant has been set up that is paying its own way. The first building code that Dayton ever had was enacted shortly after Mr. Waite came to town. The efficiency of the water works was increased about thirty per cent. The accounting and budget systems were completely overhauled. Much that might be told is matter of a somewhat technical nature. The

SAYS U BOAT CAMPAIGN
 IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

Best Protection Against Submarines Is Gun Mounted on Merchantman, Asserts Transatlantic Traveler.

English and American voyagers on the steamship New York, which has just arrived from Europe, are unanimous, so far as opinions could be gathered, in the conviction that Germany had already done her worst in submarine warfare and that the destruction and capture of the undersea craft by the allies was going on at a rate disastrous to the Berlin government. The weapons used most effectively against submarines, it was said, were guns mounted on merchant vessels, guns of warships conveying merchantmen and nets.

Guns mounted fore and aft on merchantmen were said by many to be all the protection against submarines needed. One American citizen who had been abroad for many months in a position that might enable him to have accurate information, but who

was not free to let his name be used, expressed this belief emphatically.

"Out of seventy-eight armed merchantmen which were attacked by submarines," he said, "seventy-four succeeded in destroying or driving off the submarines and in reaching French ports untouched, two arrived disabled by torpedoes and two were sunk. On the other hand, so far as I have been able to learn, every unarmed and otherwise unprotected vessel that has been attacked by a submarine has been sunk."

"Germany's assertion that she will shut off England from the world by the use of submarines would be paralleled if Lloyd George were to announce tomorrow that he intended to send an army of 500,000 men into Berlin next week. We couldn't do it, and Germany can't do what she threatens either. I am surprised that people in America take the threat so seriously."

A Retaining Fee.

Tommy—What is a retaining fee, pa?
 "A retaining fee, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work."
 "Oh, I see! It's like those slot chocolate machines. The people have to put in their pennies before they get any chocolate."

Articles of Incorporation of "Crosby Automatic Door Company."

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned have voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.
 The name of the corporation shall be the "Crosby Automatic Door Company," the general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the manufacture of automatic and mechanical appliances for the opening and closing of doors and other openings in buildings; the principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the village of Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, but the business may be transacted or branch houses established any place that the board of directors may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 2.
 The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be upon the completion of its incorporation, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE 3.
 The names and places of residence of the incorporators are: Joseph Mirau, Robert McLeod, A. J. Hayes, William Peterson, J. B. Haskell, F. E. Murphy and W. B. Cook, all residing in the village of Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 4.
 The management of the business of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than four or more than nine in number who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation from among their number, at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the village of Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the second Monday in June of each year and who shall hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and shall be elected by the board of directors at their first meeting each year which shall be held on the same day, immediately following the stockholders meeting; the officers shall hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified the following persons shall be and constitute the first board of directors, Joseph Mirau, Robert McLeod, A. J. Hayes, William Peterson, J. B. Haskell, F. E. Murphy and W. B. Cook all residing in the village of Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified the following persons shall constitute and be the officers of the corporation, Joseph Mirau, President, William Peterson, Vice-President, F. E. Murphy, Secretary and A. J. Hayes, Treasurer, all residing in the village of Crosby, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 5.
 The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be \$50,000.00 divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, and may be paid for in money, property or services as the board of directors shall decide and such stock shall be subscribed for and sold at such times as the board of directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE 6.
 The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject is \$50,000.00.
 In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of February, 1917.
 JOSEPH MIRAU (Seal)
 ROBERT MCLEOD (Seal)
 A. J. HAYES (Seal)
 WILLIAM PETERSON (Seal)
 J. B. HASKELL (Seal)
 F. E. MURPHY (Seal)
 W. B. COOK (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:—
 H. H. GARCEAU,
 S. A. DANIELS.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 17th day of February 1917, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Joseph Mirau, Robert McLeod, A. J. Hayes, William Peterson, J. B. Haskell, F. E. Murphy and W. B. Cook, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

H. H. GARCEAU,
 Notary Public Crow Wing County, Minn.
 (Notarial Seal, Crow Wing County, Minn.)
 My commission expires October 16, 1919.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.
 I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book D-4 of Corporations on page 354.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
 Secretary of State.

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 State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book "O" of Misc., on page 433.

A. G. TROMMALD,
 Register of Deeds.

Servian Customs.
 When a Servian wants to say "Yes" he shakes his head, and when he means "No" he nods.

GENERAL STAFF TRAINING PLAN

War Department Desires Universal Service.

OUTLINE GOES TO CONGRESS

Scheme Provides for One Year of Military Training for Boys Beginning at the Age of Nineteen—Officials Say Army of 500,000 Men Would Be Raised and Trained Each Year.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The war department made public a synopsis of the army general staff universal service and training plan which also was sent to congress with the estimates of cost and a detailed outline for a bill to carry it into effect. The main essentials of the plan are:

One year of military training for all boys beginning with their nineteenth year, except those exempted for specified reasons.

Exemptions to be extended to those physically or mentally unfit and those who are the sole support of dependents.

Training to consist of eleven months during the first year and two weeks during the second and third years of a reservists' liability.

War service to be required of all who have been trained in the first and second reserve; the first reserve duty to extend over a period of four years and one month after training and second reserve duty for seven years. At the conclusion of service in the organized reserve the men would remain liable for duty until they reach the age of forty-five.

Available in Case of War.

In case of war the reserves would be called out in their order, but further exemptions of a temporary character would be granted to those who have become the sole support of destitute dependents after training had been completed and those whose position in civil branches of federal or state government are indispensable to the conduct of war.

Organization of the overseas garrisons would remain substantially as at present, a regular permanent establishment fitted up by volunteers.

The synopsis lays stress on the fact that the plan proposes to establish only "a reasonable measure of defense of the United States from successful invasion."

War department officials say the plan would raise and train an army of 500,000 men every year.

In estimating the cost of maintenance of the proposed army the war college figured that an annual military budget of \$472,528,746 would be required to keep up the proposed force at a strength of 3,296,023 men, including the regulars.

DECISION FAVORS THE UNION

St. Paul Contracting Firm Loses Case in Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—The George J. Grant Construction company of St. Paul lost its case against the St. Paul Building Trades council, the supreme court holding that it is not unlawful for members of labor unions to agree among themselves that they will not work for a building contractor with whom they have a controversy.

The decision goes farther and says it is not unlawful for members of labor unions to agree not to work for any subcontractors doing business for the firm with which the controversy is on. A restraining order to prevent the St. Paul Building Trades council from suing the contracting firm as "unfair" to organized labor was denied in the lower court and the supreme court affirmed that ruling.

THINKS SPRING HAS COME;
STARTS IN ON FLOWING.

Came Prairie, Mont., Feb. 24.—B. B. Butterfield, a farmer of this locality, has so much confidence in an early spring that he has already started his plowing.

He believes spring is here and has come to stay. It is reported that at many places the snow has disappeared.

When spring recall the days of old times came early and remained.

PEACEFUL PICKETING LEGAL

Motion Picture Show Proprietor Loses Case on Appeal.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Peaceful picketing by display of placards, calling public attention to the fact that organized labor considers a firm "unfair," is not unlawful, the state supreme court holds in a decision handed down in the appeal of Albert Steffes, motion picture show proprietor, who failed in the district court of Minneapolis to obtain an injunction to prevent members of the Motion Picture Operators union from carrying "unfair" banners by his place of business.

Kidney Disorder

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE)

"The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system." The more drinking a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anuric before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depressions, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into your favorite drug store and obtain Anuric, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in beginning this treatment.

MINNESOTA WOMEN SHOULD TAKE THIS ADVICE.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I suffered for many years with woman's weakness and kidney trouble. I would have dreadful backaches and pains through my side and stomach. I became very weak and nervous; could not sleep nor eat. I would have fainting spells and would fall right over. My doctor did not seem to be able to give me any relief and finally told me nothing but an operation would help me—this I did not want. About that time I saw Dr. Pierce's medicine advertised. I began at once taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and this medicine restored me to good health, which I am still enjoying to this day."—Mrs. L. LARSON, 247 21st Ave. N.



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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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Friends of the Institution Crowd the Beautiful Banking Rooms and Inspect the Quarters

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA PLAYING

Many Farmers Present From all Sections of the County, Other Towns Also Represented

Hundreds today from town and country viewed the spacious banking rooms of the First National bank and admired the magnificent rooms, furnishings and improvements.

President George D. LaBar and other officials of the bank greeted the visitors and conducted them about the rooms and explained the improvements installed.

Near the entrance Miss Dora Turcotte, assisted by Little Lois Chadbourne, Winifred Spencer, Virginia Casey and Dorothy Withington, pinned carnations to the coats of the lady visitors.

At the desk of R. B. Withington were cigars which were distributed to the gentlemen.

Bergh's orchestra played and their sweet strains reverberated in the large main room and helped to enliven the occasion. At all desks and in all rooms were baskets of American beauty roses and other choice flowers.

Visitors admired the bank and its equipment, its fine rooms and the facilities offered for the rapid dispatch of banking business and expressed their approval of the same to President LaBar and the officers of the bank.

The hours this afternoon when visitors were entertained were from 2 to 6. This evening the bank will be open for further inspection from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

WRECK BARELY AVERTED

North Coast Limited and Brainerd Branch Nearly Collide in Little Falls Yards

(Little Falls Transcript) A crash between the North Coast Limited and the Brainerd branch passenger train was averted this afternoon directly in front of the passenger station by a quick stop by the coast train's engineer.

The pilots of the two engines were less than 10 feet apart when the limited stopped and a dozen passengers on the platform were in a near-panic. The fireman of the coast train jumped to the platform and very nearly rolled under the wheels of the mail car.

Both trains arrived at about 2:30 and the Brainerd train started down to the water tank at the Broadway crossing to take water. When the engineer realized that the coast train was pulling in just around the corner of the West hotel he brought his train to a stop and reversed the engine. The engineer on the flyer did not see the other train until he had passed the tank and then jammed on the brakes and brought the heavy train to a stop in a remarkably short distance. A second's loss of time by either engineer would have meant a smash. The Brainerd train was backing when the coast train stopped.

Operator Clyde Barbee tried to signal the Brainerd train's engineer that the coast train was coming while the branch train was still well up in the yards, and, failing in this, ran across the tracks and tried to stop the coast train, but neither engineer appeared to see him.

DIED IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Alice Cannon Passed Away at Moab, Wash., Feb. 22—Former Brainerd Resident

Mrs. Alice Cannon, former Brainerd resident, died at Moab, Washington, on February 22 and the remains will be sent to Brainerd for burial. She was the widow of Frank Cannon who died at Brainerd 18 years ago.

Mrs. Cannon was with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Muzzy when death came. A son of the deceased is C. M. Cannon, a deputy sheriff at Riverton. The funeral will be held in Brainerd some time next week.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c—Adv. t

THE PRESENT DAY CRISIS

Rev. H. G. Stacy, of Episcopal Church, to Discuss it in a Series of Afternoon Sermons

The Rev. H. G. Stacy will preach a series of sermons relating to the present day crisis, at the afternoon services. The subjects will be as follows: Christianity and War. The war spirit in our national life, riots of war and war as the offspring of fear, the real war, the morrow of the war; Jesus and the crisis of nations. "We must face the issues before us with clear vision," said Rev. Stacy. "We must get at the root causes of war. We must ask the question: are we, as a nation, worth fighting for. In this series of sermons every side will be considered carefully. All are welcome to attend the services."

TO SAVE COUNTY MUCH EXPENSE

Bill Drawn to Have Trial Expenses in Charge of Venue Paid by County Where Action Originates

PRESENTED BY SEN. SULLIVAN

Drawn by Judge McClenahan—Crow Wing County May Get \$10,000 Koochiching County Case

Judge W. S. McClenahan has drawn a bill to provide for the payment of trial expenses of civil cases on change of venue by the county in which the action originally arose. It has been presented to Senator George Sullivan, of Stillwater, for submission. A bill somewhat similar was introduced two years ago, but no action was taken. The law in criminal cases provides for the point which is now sought to be extended to civil actions.

Flowage cases of Koochiching county, may by change of venue, be tried in Crow Wing county, which has nothing whatever to do with the matters in dispute, would under existing law be taxed up with the costs which in some instances may go as high as \$10,000, a nice bill for Crow Wing county taxpayers to contribute to.

Changes of venue are sought when the petitioners claim they cannot secure a fair trial in their home county because of ill feeling existing there. The new bill introduced would change the existing custom so that the trial expense will fall on the county where the trial started.

YOUNG LADY DIES

Miss Lena Jones, of Brainerd, the Daughter of Mrs. James Jones, Buried at Eden Valley (Eden Valley Journal)

Miss Lena Jones, daughter of Mrs. James Jones, died in Brainerd Saturday after an extended illness. The deceased made her home with her mother in Eden Valley up to last fall when they went to Brainerd. The body arrived here Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday from the Church of God. Rev. Patrick officiated.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv. Feb

Couldn't Fool Her.

The Mother—Do you think he has matrimonial intentions, dear? The Maid—I certainly do, mother. He tried his very best to convince me last night that I appeared to better advantage in that twelve dollar hat than in the fifty dollar one.—Puck.

Foxy Jack.

Edith—Oh, Jack told a dozen girls he loved them before he proposed to you. Ethel—Well, that's all right. When I spoke of it he told me they merely represented steps in his progression to his present ideal.—Exchange.

Cynical.

Siane—So you believe in signs, eh? Well, when a man is always making new friends what is that a sign of? Biane—It's most likely a sign that his old friends have found him out.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Of First Importance on South Range is Proposed Reopening of Sixth Street Mine

NORTH RIVER MINING COMPANY

Filed Articles of Incorporation—Leases and Options Filed on Cuyuna Range

The matter of greatest interest on the south range of the Cuyuna iron range is the proposed reopening of the Sixth street mine in Brainerd, previously mined by the Brainerd-Cuyuna mining company. The workings have been entirely unwatered and engineers are now sampling and if the showing is satisfactory to the furnace company, the latter will work the mine.

The North River Mining Co. has filed incorporation papers at Brainerd. Duluth is named as the principal place of business, the duration of the corporation to be for thirty years dating from February 5. The incorporators and first board of directors are secretary-treasurer, J. L. McMahon; president, W. Kirkpatrick, and vice-president, S. M. Berg, all of Superior, Wis. The capital stock is \$10,000 and \$50,000 is the highest indebtedness permitted.

The Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co. and others have leased stock pile grounds to The Steel Co. of Canada, Limited, the lands being located in part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 45, range 30. The Hoch Mining Co. has recorded an assignment of a lease to the Alkoma Manganese Co., land being in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 47, range 29.

The Whitmarsh Mining Co. has filed its option for a lease to Franklin W. Merritt, the lands lying in lots 5 and 6, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 47, range 29. The Cuyuna Iron & Land Co. have filed a release of option given by H. B. Blackwood on the south half of section 19, township 47, range 28. The Mesaba-Cuyuna Iron Land Co. has filed its option for a lease to Franklin W. Merritt in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 47, range 29.

Much work is going on at the mines in the vicinity of Manganese, where five are working, being the Ferro, Merritt Development, Hoch, Mackenzie and the Merritt No. 2 in section 23.

The Cuyuna Central property a quarter of a mile east of Manganese is being check drilled and it is reported this will also be opened by shaft early this spring. It is also reported that the eighty south of the Hoch mine will be opened this year. This property is controlled by the Gorham-Garrett Co. of Minneapolis. Reports are out that Capt. Markus Fay will put down a shaft in section 34. The Seaford Exploration Co. have a drill working in section 30 near Manganese.

William A. Spencer has sold to the Barrows Mining Co. the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the south half of the south half of section 31, township 45, range 30, for \$16,500, as mentioned in the transfers published by the Dispatch. This was followed two days later by a mortgage for \$14,500 which the mining company gave to Mr. Spencer. The tract is one of 200 acres and is in the city limits.

A BRAINERD MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

His Testimony Will Interest Every Brainerd Reader

The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Brainerd papers lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Brainerd people that will not be easily shaken.

William Bourquin, carpenter, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered severely from kidney and bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had backaches and pains through my sides and loins. The trouble kept me from working and gave me no end of annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me in every way." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bourquin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Last Meeting, A. A. Weideman Heads the Organization

Officers elected by the Brainerd Taxpayers Association are president, A. A. Weideman; vice-president, T. E. Jones; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Wilcox. A thousand buttons have been ordered, to be worn by members. The association will meet the third Wednesday of each month. Arrangements are being made for another visit of Frank S. Regan, tax expert of Minneapolis, whose first talk here caused the formation of the association.

POTATO WAR IS NOW THREATENED IN ENGLAND

Dearth of Tubers on the Market Sends Prices Skyrocketing. Lloyd George Intervenes.

Premier Lloyd George's intervention in the potato crisis is regarded as an eleven hour effort to avert the potato war which has been threatening for some time in England. Lloyd's Weekly News says that people everywhere are discontented over the dearth and dearth of potatoes, while retailers are rebellious and refuse to sell at the price fixed by the controller.

Serious famine exists in virtually all the large Lancashire towns, particularly Manchester. The usual weekly output from the Ormskirk district of Lancashire is between 3,000 and 4,000 tons, but this month not 100 tons have been sold by retail, yet it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 tons of potatoes within a ten mile radius of Ormskirk.

Acting under orders from Dublin, the police of Ireland visited the markets at Drogheda, Middleton, Limerick and elsewhere and ordered the farmer sellers not to charge more than a shilling for fourteen pounds of potatoes.

The Weekly Dispatch says that the potato famine is due to the nonarrival of stocks on the market, owing to the alleged withholding of stocks by farmers for better prices.

NEW WAY TO POT U BOATS.

British Steamer Has Steel Chamber and Gun.

A new equipment defense against the submarine was disclosed when the British steamer Baycross arrived at Boston from Havre a few days ago. A supposed afterdeck house proved to be a steel structure concealing a four inch gun revolving on a platform so as to command a wide area astern without exposing the gun or its crew of two men. The Baycross is one of a fleet of vessels built for the service of the Hudson Bay line in transporting grain and munitions to France. It is understood that other steamers of the line have been similarly equipped.

Real Treasure Islands.

There are quite a number of islands scattered about the globe whereon buried treasure exists. And people are always trying to find it. Quite a score of attempts have been made, for instance, to unearth the treasure alleged to be buried on Coos Island. Yet so far the adventurers have reaped no reward for their toil. Fully \$50,000 has been wasted, again, in futile attempts to recover the "pirates' hoard" reported to be hidden near the lip of the crater of an active—very active—volcano on Pagan Island, in the Ladrone group.

Still, as a set off against many failures, there have been some few successes. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 on Auckland island some years back; nor that William Watson, a shepherd, recovered in 1895 nearly a ton of gold that had been hidden on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Likewise two runaway seamen named Hanley and Cross successfully located and dug up a valuable hoard on Oak Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, and this after many others had failed.—London Standard.

The Judge Hit Back.

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it. "Pardon me," said his worship, "I cannot allow you to reopen the case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer quickly replied: "Then, your worship, I know it is no use knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eyeglasses and, looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said: "Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall, but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Case and Comment.

No Paving.

Bill—And her father would not pave the way for her wedding? Jill—Sure! He refused to furnish the rocks.—Youkers Statesman.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish ChristianBethany Church Will hold its regular meeting Sunday. All are welcome to worship with us.

Peoples Congregational Church Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., lesson, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." John 5:1-15. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, "Five Plain Rules for Holy Living." Evening, 7:30 P. M., subject, "Christian Giving." Mr. Crist will read "When the Deacon Talked in Church."

The Salvation Army Holiness assembly 11 A. M. Company meeting (ss) 3 p. m. Y. P. Legion 6:30 p. m. Salvation rally 8 p. m. Evening subject "Wanted a Man" All are invited to attend these services especially those without a church home and the stranger in our city. H. C. Belshem, captain.

German Evangelical Church Morning service at 10:30. Sermon in the German language by the pastor, on John 8:46-59, "Jesus Christus unter den Angriffen seiner Feinde." The choir will sing "Im Morgenrot." Sunday school at 9:30, all departments studying the Bible story lesson, 2 Kings 1:6-14, "Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven." Wm. Riemann, pastor.

First Baptist Church Morning service at 11:00. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Prayer, Communion With God." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" answered affirmatively. Special music will be provided by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. You will find a welcome at this friendly church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

German Evangelical Church Morning worship at 11 A. M., subject of sermon "Dying to Self." Y. P. A. at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:45, subject of sermon "Walking in the Light of the Lord." Teacher training and teachers conference on Wednesday at 7:30 and 8:15 P. M. respectively. Mid-week prayer on Thursday 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited. E. F. Brand, pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church (South Second St.) Services every Sabbath by church elder at 11:30. Sabbath school at 10:30. Two free lectures will be delivered at Gardner's hall on "The Great World's War and its Meaning through the Light of Prophecy," by Evangelist Stemple White of Duluth. Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, Feb. 28th and March 1.

Methodist Church Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject, "In the House of the Lord." Bible school at 12 o'clock, H. F. Michael, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock, William Brazier, president. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Three Hebrews Who Passed through the Burning Fiery Furnace Unscathed." You are invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian Church Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Sabbath-God's Gift to Man." The quartet will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "The Temptation of Jesus." The evening chorus will sing. The Sunday school meets at noon; the primary department at 9:30; the Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; the communicant class at 3. An invitation is given to all these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church (Corner Oak and 10th Sts.) Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, on the subject, "The Christian's Calling." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock with classes for all ages. The evening service which begins at 7:30, will be our regular monthly missionary meeting. The pastor will give an address on the subject, "The Swedish Baptists in America." Miss Selman Schein will sing a solo. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church First Sunday in Lent. 8:30 A. M. Holy communion. Morning prayer and sermon, subject, "A Study of the Service of Morning Prayer." How many people know the method of this service? It is a golden ascent up to the golden throne. Repentance, confession, absolution and praise, con-

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"MICHAEL'S"



cluding with general prayers, 11:30 Sunday school, 4:30 evening prayer and sermon, subject, "Christianity and the War." The first of a series of subjects relating to the present day crisis, Was Christ a pacifist? Did He teach peace at any price? Is war compatible with the genius of Christianity? All are welcome to attend these services.

First Congregational Church The services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:

Morning worship at 10:30, sermon, "The New Interest in Christianity." Special solo by Mrs. Ledward of Minneapolis. Bible school at 11:45, all departments.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "The Power of Prayer." Special solo by Miss Maybelle Johnson "Hold Thou My Hand," by C. S. Briggs.

Young peoples meeting at 5:45. To all these services we extend to you a cordial invitation. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

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Old Lord Mayors' Banquets. There used to be a good deal of savagery about London's lord mayors' banquets, even in times comparatively recent. The humbler guests at least struggled with each other for food and had to bring their own table cutlery if they wished to eat decently and in comfort. For instance, Samuel Pepys tells us how, at the banquet served up two years after the restoration, there were many tables, "but none in the hall but the mayors and the lords of the privy council that had napkins or knives, which was very strange."

Still more strange to such a lover of female beauty as Pepys was the plainness of feature of the city dames. Of the ladies' room he says: "I could not discern one handsome face. . . . Being wearied with looking upon a company of ugly women, I went away and took coach and through Cheapside and there saw the pageants, which were very silly."

Old Time Theater Rowdies. Rowdism in London theaters was a common occurrence in the old days, as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798:

"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour. The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This should always be done to crush the race of disgusting puppets that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

"What did the boss say when you threatened to leave?" "Why, he didn't seem to take it as a threat at all. He acted as if I was doing the firm a favor."

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SPORT NEWS

BENDER RELEASED

Baseball Pitcher Who Ran Down and Killed Man With Auto Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus

An automobile belonging to Charles Albert Bender, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans and associate of Les Bush, struck and killed James Karran, 31 years old, in the northern section of Philadelphia.

Bender is said to have been in the car at the time. The police refused to discuss the matter further than to say that Bender surrendered, that he was released on his own recognizance and that he will be given a hearing. Later Bender was released following habeas corpus proceedings.

AVIATORS LEAD CHARGE.

Fly Ahead, Pointing Out Weak Spots in Enemy Lines.

The steamship Chicago, which just arrived from Europe, brought in thirty-nine French soldiers on the way to their homes in Canada on furlough. Robert McCreary of East Aurora, N. Y., and Frederick Zinn of Chicago, the former a driver for the American ambulance corps and the latter an American aviator, come from the front to spend their leave with relatives. Zinn was wounded while serving in the foreign legion and spent five months in a hospital. His later activities have been in the aviation branch of the service.

"Aviators," he said, "are now leading regiments and sometimes whole divisions in charges against the Germans. A capable aviator rises high above the German lines and then signals with a system known as optical telegraphy to the commands beneath him. It is much like the fire control on battleships, where the men at the guns do not see the target, but are able to strike it. The signaling system has just been perfected. When an advance of infantry is ordered the men are not only directed, but the lines are guided away from exceptional peril and toward weak spots in the enemy line. In other words, the work of a general or colonel in directing an advance now devolves on a lieutenant occupying an observer's seat in an airplane."

World's Crop Estimates.

Official world crop production estimates for 1916, just made public by the department of agriculture, show:

Wheat (seventeen leading countries), 2,478,000,000 bushels, 25.3 per cent less than the 1915 crop; rye (eleven countries), 989,000,000 bushels, 5.2 per cent less than 1915; barley (sixteen countries), 1,023,000,000 bushels, 8.6 per cent less than 1915; oats (fourteen countries), 3,358,000,000 bushels, 13.6 per cent less than in 1915; corn (sixteen countries), 2,744,000,000 bushels, 14.6 per cent less than in 1915; cotton (United States, India, Japan and Egypt), 17,071,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, 7.9 per cent more than in 1915.

India's 1917 wheat acreage is forecast as an increase of 8 per cent over 1916, flax 3 per cent less and cotton 19 per cent more, with cotton production indicated at 22 per cent greater than the last year.

Long Boiling For Cereals.

In the diet of young children Drs. Erich Klose and Heinrich Bratten prefer thick gruels made from cereals boiled at least three-quarters of an hour. In the Medizinische Klinik they write that they have the advantage over thin gruels made with brief cooking, and their starches are so altered in form as to be much more readily digested and assimilated.

Longest Name In Michigan.

On page 896 of Kalamazoo's new city directory may be found the name of Polybus Theodorcomoundorgestopoulos, a waiter in a restaurant. It is said of Theodorcomoundorgestopoulos that his name of eleven syllables and twenty-eight letters is not only the longest in the directory, but also longer than that of any other resident of Michigan. —Detroit News.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

For Painful Feet.
 Those who stand all day while at work or those whose work obliges them to walk a great deal are very often sufferers from painful affections of the feet. The feet may be chafed and sore from walking over long distances.
 For the abrasions, wrapping a small piece of absorbent cotton or clean linen soaked in castor oil about the toe or heel or other abraded part entirely removes the pain and enables the sufferer to resume his walk with comfort.
 For the prevention of sore feet soak the uppers of shoes or boots with castor oil and pour a little of this oil upon the feet, especially between the toes, and then put on the socks and soaked boots. This treatment is simple and inexpensive and proves beneficial in every instance.
 The aching in the feet will be relieved by rubbing them thoroughly with castor oil.

Historic Roumanian City.

Craiova, in Roumania, was the Cstra Nova of the Romans during their occupation of Dacia, and in the middle ages the place played an important role. It was here that the Wallachian prince Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish sultan Bayezid I. in 1397. Two hundred years later the most famous of Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the Brave, held sway here as "ban," or governor, afterward becoming prince not only of Wallachia, but of Moldavia and Transylvania as well, thus for a brief period uniting under one ruler the whole Roumanian people.

The leu, which is the standard of value in Roumania, was first coined in Craiova. It derives its name from the figure of a lion stamped on the early coins. Its value is equal to that of the French franc (19 cents to a franc).

Craiova was for centuries the capital of Little Wallachia, that division of the country lying between the Alt (Aluta) river and the Hungarian and Serbian boundaries to the west.—Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

Soap an Antiseptic.

Some medical authorities, explaining the abatement of epidemic diseases in modern years, are sufficiently free from professional ties to attribute this betterment of conditions not to medical science, but to the increased use of soap and water. The Homeopathic Envoy is of the opinion that with a clean house and a clean person no one need have much fear of infection. A writer in the New York Medical Record says: "Soap is now recognized to be antiseptic and to be efficacious must produce a lather. Bacteria rubbed into soap or dropped on its surface are incapable of multiplication. The typhoid bacillus is very sensitive to soap, being killed by a 5 per cent solution in a short time. More than half the total number will die in one minute. The thorough use of a pure potash soap is not only a mechanical method of cleansing, but is an active factor in cutting down germ life."

The Arabic Language.

Though the Arabs number less than the population of London, their language is one of the most widely spoken and influential in the world, for it is the language of the Koran. Seventy millions of people in Asia and north Africa speak some form of Arabic as their vernacular, and quite as many more know something of the language from the Koran, which, in the original, is a textbook in the day schools of the Mohammedans from Turkey to Afghanistan and New Guinea. Nor is Arabic unworthy of this extensive use. Renan, after expressing his surprise that such a language should spring from the desert regions of Arabia and reach perfection in nomadic camps, declares that it surpasses all its sister Semitic languages in richness of vocabulary, delicacy of expression and the logic of its grammatical construction.—London Chronicle.

Sacred Scarabs.

The sacred scarab, or beetle, of Egypt was the "tumble insect," which forms bits of manure into a ball for laying its eggs in. Two individuals, male or female, always roll the ball together, and they do this merely for the purpose of conveying it to a safe place and hiding it. This insect was regarded as a symbol of the Creator among the Hindus, from whom the idea passed into Egypt. The ball was imagined to represent the world because it was round and was supposed to be rolled all day from sunrise to sunset.

The Other Fellow.

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."
 "Is that so? I have three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"
 "Give it to the man you always go out to see with the acts. He can sit with us, and you won't have to go out to see him."—Exchange.

He Told Her.

"Why did I ever leave home and mother?" sobbed his wife.
 "Chiefly because your family was too stingy to take us in," he answered bitterly.—Life.

An Old Master, Anyway.

Miss Manyeas—Yes, that was painted of me when I was a little girl. Colonel Bunt—is it a Rubens or a Rembrandt?—London Opinion.

Butchers and London Streets.

The butcher's shop is not a pleasant spectacle today. But what must have been its condition in the middle ages? The names given to some of the byways of Newgate street afford some indication—Stinking lane, St. Nicholas' Shambles and Blowbladder street. "There was a Butchers' bridge on the Thames side near Baynard's castle," writes H. B. Wheatley, "to which the offal was brought from Newgate street through the streets and lanes of the city, by which 'grievous corruption and filth have been generated.' The evil, in fact, was so great that a royal order was issued in 1300 for the removal of Butchers' bridge."—London Chronicle.

Getting to It.

Anxious Mother—Has Mr. Bashful proposed yet? Daughter—Not exactly, but last evening when I was holding little Dick in my lap Mr. Bashful went to the piano and sang, "Would I Were a Boy Again."

WHY RAISE IN MAIL RATES WAS KILLED

Too Radical a Step Under Present Conditions.

ADVOCATES FIGURE COST

Those Who Champion Increase in Second Class Mail Rates Overlook Fact That Newspapers and Periodicals Create Business For Profitable First Class Mail Matter.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—It often happens that congress tries to pass the most radical legislation during the closing hours of congress. It is true that some of the most important legislation that has ever been enacted—and this applies particularly to the last quarter of a century—has been passed in the closing days of an expiring congress.

Six years ago President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock attempted to put through a radical change in the second class mail privilege, and it was defeated after a vigorous fight.

This year an attempt was made to double the rate on second class postage in the closing days of congress, and this also was defeated after a very vigorous fight, because senators did not believe that under such a stress there should be a great and important change affecting so many interests throughout the country. Sooner or later the question of raising second class rates will be taken up again. The proposal always finds a champion somewhere.

Facts and Second Class Mail.

It is a curious fact that senators and representatives in the discussion of the second class mail privilege lose sight of the important feature which was brought out thirty-two years ago, in 1885, when the present second class rate was established, that it was the intention of the government to carry newspapers and periodicals at a rate much less than the cost in order to disseminate the literature and reading matter throughout the entire country. It is also a fact that other countries have done the same, notably Canada, which has even gone further than the United States in this regard.

They Look at the Cost.

From an observation of the debates that have occurred in congress during the past few weeks it is apparent that senators and representatives who have interested themselves in the subject of second class mail have looked simply at the cost as shown by the postoffice department and have not taken into consideration anything else. It is well known that the newspapers, periodicals and such publications create enormous business in the United States and that they stimulate the first class mail, which is regarded as wholly profitable in paying expenses of the post-office department.

Yet in all the debates little or nothing was said upon this line.

One Cent Letter Postage.

In connection with the attempt made to increase the rates for second class mail matter there is another interesting point. Those who are most earnestly in favor of bringing about an increase of second class rates are the most earnest in trying to secure a reduction of first class postage on drop letters. The words "drop letters" relate to first class mail in cities. The country districts would not benefit by this in the least, and the farmers, workmen and all others who are not engaged in big business would not benefit at all, while bankers, railroads, business men, merchants and all of the big business concerns located in the cities would be the great beneficiaries.

And yet an attempt has been made to increase the rates on second class mail, which would make subscribers to newspapers and periodicals pay a higher rate in order to secure one cent letter postage for the business interests of the cities throughout the United States.

Easy to Start Something.

It is not very hard to start something these days, something that will lead to debate. It always happens at the close of a short session of congress, when every man is anxious to get something through, and then a very little thing starts a debate that threatens to block all business. It would seem that several senators delight in starting something that will consume time.

Solemn and Likewise Dull.

The most solemn proceeding in this country is the counting of the electoral vote. Sometimes the counting is momentous, but it is likewise a very dull, commonplace and uninteresting proceeding. For three months the result has been known, and at the time the vote is counted by congress Washington is all worked up over the coming inaugural of the president. And so these solemn and necessary proceedings are without interest.

But supposing the result in California or in half a dozen other states had been in contest the counting of the votes would have been a tremendously interesting event.

No Official Notice.

President Wilson is not officially notified of his election. He simply "takes notice" from the action of the joint meeting of congress, which declares his election.

THREE DIE IN RAIL WRECK

Caboose Hit by Work Train in Yards at Dilworth, Minn.

Dilworth, Minn., Feb. 24.—Three employees of the Northern Pacific railroad were killed in the local yards when the caboose in which they were riding was struck by a work train and wrecked.

The wreckage immediately caught fire and the victims' bodies were severely burned.

The dead are J. S. Callahan, forty-five years old, switchman, Fargo, N. D.; O. H. Swanson, thirty, switchman, Moorhead, Minn.; Fred Boisvert, twenty-six, night watchman, Moorhead.

LOSS PLACED AT \$10,000,000

Famous Iron Plant Near Liege, Belgium, Damaged by Fire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states. The loss to the plant, which comprises iron works and machine shops, making it one of the largest in Europe, will be \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

Would Reduce Rail Traffic.

Paris, Feb. 24.—With a view to reducing railway passenger traffic Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for sea resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to 200 pounds for each passenger.

Safe Blowers Get \$9,000.

Greensfork, Ind., Feb. 24.—Safe blowers wrecked the safe in the First National bank here and escaped with about \$3,000 of the bank's currency.

Maine Suffrage Bill Signed.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 24.—Governor Millikin has signed the resolution providing for a referendum on suffrage for women.

SMALL POTATO BUYS TWO BIG BEERS.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 24.—A potato passed as legal tender for two glasses of beer here.

The customer, having drained his glass, drew from his pocket a white potato about the size of a hen's egg and deposited it regretfully on the bar.

The bartender rang up the cash register, deposited the tuber, and then turned to the customer.

"I haven't a bit of small change. Better drink the rest of it up," he suggested.

The customer agreed, and the entire potato was squandered.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.81½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.76½; No. 1.78½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.81.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steers, \$5.50@9.60; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.00; calves, \$6.50@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; range, \$12.00@12.50. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$12.50@13.50; ewes, \$10.00@10.50.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.88½@1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80½@1.90½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.78½@1.86½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.80½@1.84½; corn, 99½¢@1.01½; oats, 55½¢@56½¢; barley, 94¢@1.23; rye, \$1.45@1.46; flax, \$2.82½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.76½; July, \$1.49½; Sept., \$1.38. Corn—May, \$1.00½; July, 99½¢. Oats—May, 56½¢; July, 54½¢. Pork—May, \$30.50; July, \$29.75. Butter—Creameries, 39¢@40¢. Eggs—38¢@40¢. Poultry—Springs, 20¢; fowls, 19½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$7.85@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.15@10.20; calves, \$9.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; light, \$11.90@12.75; mixed, \$12.35@12.90; heavy, \$12.35@12.55; pigs, \$9.50@11.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,300; native, \$10.90@12.15; lambs, \$12.25@14.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.78½; July, \$1.73; Sept., \$1.43½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.88½@1.82½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80½@1.86½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.78½@1.84½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.70½@1.81½; No. 3 yellow corn, 99½¢@1.01½; No. 3 white oats, 55½¢@56½¢; flax, \$2.82.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.75; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.50@13.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$10.00@19.75.

SUNKEN VESSEL WAS TRANSPORT

Loss of French Liner Not an Overt Act.

AMERICAN DIVINE DROWNS

Missionary to China Perishes When Ship Is Torpedoed by an Unknown Submarine Two Hundred Miles East of Malta on Feb. 17.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Belief that the sinking without warning of the French liner Athos might be the overt act which would plunge the United States into war with the central powers was dissipated by advices from American consular sources that the liner was a transport in the service of France and was escorted by armed ships.

Thus the government of the United States probably will have no cause for action despite the fact that an American, Robert Allen Haden, lost his life through the torpedoing of the steamer.

The identity of the submarine which sank the French liner was not learned. Though those on board saw the submarine there was no distinguishing mark and it flew no flag. It submerged after it fired the torpedo which sent the liner down.

The day was one of activity on the part of German submarines in the sinking of entente ships. Total tonnage reported sunk was 25,456. This included the 12,000 tons disposed of in the sinking of the Athos.

The British bark Invercauld, 1,416 tons, was sunk, according to the Central News of London. The crew was landed. It sailed from Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 31 for Fleetwood, Eng. It was built in 1896 and was owned in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Lloyd's of London announced the sinking of the British steamer Belgier, 4,588 tons. It left New York Feb. 1 for Norfolk.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS

American Missionary Perishes When Ship Is Torpedoed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An American missionary was proved one of the heroes of submarine warfare. Aboard the French liner Athos, when it was torpedoed without warning 210 miles east of Malta, on Feb. 17, was Robert Allen Haden. He was a missionary to China.

When the liner was struck by a torpedo and hundreds were thrown into the sea Haden went to the rescue of those who could not swim. He was drowned.

Haden had a safe position in one of the first lifeboats which put away from the stricken liner. Had he so desired he could have saved his life. Instead he went to the rescue of Chinese aboard the vessel. His body has not been recovered.

Haden's act thus is branded as one of the most heroic in recent American history.

ALL ARE HEAVILY LOADED

Several Ships Leave Baltimore for European Ports.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—The largest number of foreign bound ships left this port since the submarine order. The ships all were heavily loaded and included the Spanish steamer Jata Mendi for Crete; the Norwegian steamer Alderney for Rio Janeiro; the British steamer Caternio for Leith; the Norwegian steamer Lysekloster for Moss; the Norwegian steamer Folkvard for Christiania and the British steamer Saint Quentin for St. Nazaire. The fleet was followed by an armada of small craft.

BECAUSE OF OTHER SINKINGS

Frye Case Arbitration Now Out of the Question.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Arbitration of the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, destroyed by the German commerce raider Prince Eitel Frederick, now is considered out of the question, it was said at the state department, because of other sinkings of American ships. The United States, it was said, agreed to arbitrate the case on the condition that no more American ships, whether carrying full contraband or only conditional contraband, were to be sunk.

Large German War Credit.

London, Feb. 24.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting a Berlin dispatch, says the German reichstag has voted in all its stages a war credit of \$3,750,000,000.

HOPE.

Hope is the most beneficial of all the affections and doth much to the prolongation of life if it be not too often frustrated, but entertaineth the fancy with an expectation of good.—Bacon.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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